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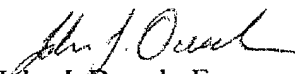
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/482,275
Attorney Docket No.: 4-154US-FF
Our Reference: USH.008

Dear Examiner Vida:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, in the above application, which is believed to place the present application in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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For: IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, SERVER SYSTEM, METHOD OF
CONTROLLING OPERATION OF SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM FOR CONTROL OF SERVER SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.